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First Named Inventor: Alexander Joffe  
Assignee: Applied Micro Circuits Corporation  
Examiner: Banankhah, Majid A. Art Unit: 2127  
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 4, 2004, please amend this application as shown below.

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Re: Applicant(s): Alexander Joffe  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page in duplicate);
- (3) Amendment (19 pages).

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	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	54	Minus	20	=	34	x \$18.00	\$ 612.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x \$86.00	\$ 0.00
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- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- ☒ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2257 in the amount of \$ 612.00
- ☒ Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-2257

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Respectfully submitted,

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